PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO DENATURATION

AND DEGRADATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the period for response being extended for one month, from October 7, 2009, to November 7, 2009, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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